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Re: U.S. Patent Application for "New Uses of Hydroquinone Substituted
Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids as Antioxidants"
Inventor: Edward C. Leonard
Filing Date: February 17, 2004
Serial No.: 10/780,052
Attorney Docket No. A388051.3PP

Dear Mr. Elliott:

We received the enclosed Notice on October 25, 2005. The Notice indicates that the above referenced invention was withdrawn from issue and that it would be returned to the examiner for further prosecution.

I have had two telephone conversations with the examiner previously in charge of the application, and to this point I have not been able to get any information on the whereabouts of the application. Examiner Carr has attempted to locate it. However, to my knowledge the examiner has been unsuccessful.

The client is very anxious about the status of this application and its progress to allowance. We would appreciate receiving a prompt reply.

If you wish to contact me by telephone, I may be reached at 901-537-1108. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,


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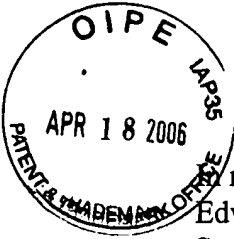
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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(b)

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above-identified application is being withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313.

The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution. The reasons therefore will be communicated to you by the examiner.

PTO records reveal that the issue fee has not been paid. If the issue fee has been submitted, the applicant may request a refund or may request that the fee be credited to a deposit account. However, applicant may wait until the application is either again found allowable or held abandoned. If the application is allowed, upon receipt of a new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, applicant may request that the previously submitted issue fee be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due. If the application is abandoned, applicant may request either a refund or a credit to a deposit account.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for action.

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